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For: DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBER AND DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBING

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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Responsive to the Notice of Panel Decision dated August 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows: